Amendments to the claims (this listing replaces all prior versions):

1–13. (Cancelled)

14.   (currently amended) A method for use in a visualization system comprising the steps of:

on a computer, displaying to a user

generating data representing a trend line as a function of a provided performance measure

at a succession of times prior to a date,

generating data representing at least one stripe, each stripe a visualization element that

indicates the indicating odds of [[a]] the performance measure of an asset being within displayed

a corresponding range[[s]] of identified potential values of the performance measure at a

succession of times in the future,

each stripe beginning at the end of the trend line and becoming broader as it extends to

times later than the date,

a boundary of each stripe varying as a function of time according to variations in the odds

of the performance measure being within the range represented by the stripe as determined by an

algorithm capable of producing predicted probability distributions, and

displaying the trend line and the stripes in the visualization system.

15.   (Original) The method of claim 14 in which the performance measure comprises a price

of the asset.

16.   (Original) The method of claim 14 in which the performance measure comprises a return

percentage.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 14 in which the performance measure comprises a tax-adjusted return percentage.

18.   (currently amended) The method of claim 14 in which ~~the visualization element~~ generating data includes generating data representing two or more ~~include~~ stripes ~~superimposed on a graph of the performance measure over time~~, each ~~of the stripes~~ representing ~~one of the displayed~~ a different range[[s]] of potential values of the performance measure, and displaying includes displaying each of the two or more stripes.

19-21. (Cancelled)

22.   (currently amended) The method of claim 14 in which ~~the visualization element~~ each stripe includes two portions, one of the portions representing the odds prior to a second ~~specified~~ date based on one assumption, the other of the portions representing the odds after the second ~~specified~~ date based on another assumption.

23.   (currently amended) The method of claim 22 in which the second ~~specified~~ date is a date on which tax effects change from the one assumption to the other assumption.

24-27. (Cancelled)

28.   (currently amended) A method for use in a visualization system comprising the steps of: ~~on a computer, displaying to a user~~ generating data representing at least one stripe ~~a visualization element~~ that indicates the odds of a provided performance measure ~~of an asset~~ being within a corresponding ~~displayed~~ range[[s]] of potential ~~identified~~ values of the performance measure at a succession of times ~~in the future~~ later than a date,

each stripe beginning at a point which represents the date and becoming broader

as it extends to times later than the date,

each stripe ~~the visualization element includes~~ including two portions, one of the

portions representing the odds prior to a second date based on one assumption, the other

of the portions representing the odds after the second date based on another assumption,

a boundary of each stripe varying as a function of time according to variations in

the odds of the performance measure being within the range represented by the stripe as

determined by an algorithm capable of producing predicted probability distributions, and

displaying the stripes in the visualization system.